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BY REGULAR MAIL AND EMAIL ([garwin.shawn@epa.gov](mailto:garwin.shawn@epa.gov))  
Shawn M. Garvin, Region 3 Administrator  
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1650 Arch Street  
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Re: Request for authentication of EPA documents for trial

Dear Administrator Garvin,

I am counsel for plaintiffs in the matter of Ely et al v Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., Case No. 3:09-cv-02284, Middle District of Pennsylvania. Trial is pending. In conjunction with prosecution of plaintiffs' case and rebuttal of defendant's anticipated defenses, I wish to introduce into evidence at the time of trial the following:

1. 671 p, 51 MB document appearing on the EPA's website identified as--

EPA 600/R – 14/088 May 2015 [www.epa.gov/hfstudy](http://www.epa.gov/hfstudy)  
*Report: Retrospective Case Study in Northeastern Pennsylvania*

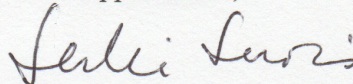
2. 29 p Powerpoint presentation/report released to the public in a news article written by journalist, Neela Banerjee and published by *The Los Angeles Times* on or about July 29, 2013, entitled on the first frame of the subject Powerpoint--

***Isotech – Stable Isotope Analysis***

*Determining the origin of methane and its effect on the aquifer.*

Accordingly, and pursuant to relevant provisions of 40 CFR, this is to formally request receipt of an AUTHENTICATED and CERTIFIED copy each of the two (2) documents herein described. Please contact me promptly with any questions or should there be any procedural defect with this request. Time is of the essence. In the event that you have no questions or objection to the manner in which these documents have been requested, request is respectfully made that you mail these documents to me at the earliest opportunity. Thank you and happy holidays.

With appreciation,



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